

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following heading:

**Background of the Invention**

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to a drive train for motor vehicles, ~~having the characteristics recited in the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 5, please delete the heading.

On page 3, line 16, please amend the heading as follows:

**Advantages Summary of the Invention**

On page 7, line 6, please amend the heading as follows:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

On page 7, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

**Detailed Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiments**

On page 16, please amend the abstract as follows:

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention relates to a drive train for a motor vehicle, having an internal combustion engine 4 (1), having an electric machine 2 (2), which upon starting of the engine 4 (1) generates a torque, and having a clutch 3 (3), which is disposed between the engine 4 (1) and a gear train [(4)] (4) by way of which a torque generated by the engine 4 (1) can be transmitted to at least one vehicle drive wheel. ~~According to the invention means A mechanism 5, 6 (5, 6) are~~ is provided, which upon starting of the engine can actuate the clutch 3 (3) in such a way that a first part of the torque generated upon starting of the engine by the electric machine 2 (2) is transmitted to the at least one vehicle drive wheel, and a second part of the torque generated by the electric machine and sufficient for starting the engine is transmitted to the engine 4.

Fig. 4